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Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of an analysis of sludge from the Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) system of our Waste Water Treatment Plant. The sample analyzed was labeled "Float from Impoundment Area June 2, 1980." We have found that we can press much of the water out of this material reducing the volume to about 15% of material subjected to this analysis. But this would not significantly change the "dry basis" analysis. The texture of the pressed material is quite similar to the pressed "digested sludge" from our Waste Water Treatment Plant that you currently handle in special trailers to the Brighton Landfill. The pick-up point is the same, at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The DAF sludge does contain more oil than the "digested sludge."

Other pertinent information:

pH	(1)
Toxicity, inhalation	Low
dermal	Low
ingestive	Medium
Infectious	Low
Reactivity	Low
Flash Point	120°F (COQ) (2)

- (1) A slurry of this material in water has a pH of 7-9.
- (2) Semi-solid material containing some oil so would be combustible, but hard to ignite.



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We will appreciate your expediting this application because we already have both our special trailers full of pressed DAF float and need to dispose of about four tons per day.

Yours truly,

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Attachment

## ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, INC.

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY - RESEARCH - FIELD STUDIES

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FLORISSANT, MO. 63033

August 15, 1980

Report No: 6547

P.O. No: 802-9-10186 RIVER

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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

Subject: Profile Test was performed in accordance with I.E.P.A. "Appendix B" for total trace metal content in benthic muds, sludges and other metal bearing waste materials prepared by Scot A. Miller, Stephen M. Muir and Frank J. Schmidt.

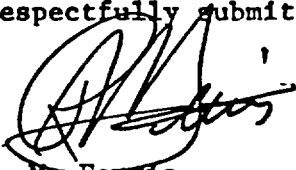
Flash point was performed by Cleveland Open Cup Standard Method of Chemical Analysis, S. J. Welcher, 6th Edition, 1975.

Analysis for U.S.E.P.A. Leachate Test was performed in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency Federal Register, Monday, May 19, 1980, Section 261.24 Appendix II - EP Toxicity Test Procedure.

Sample Identification: Sample marked as: Float from Impoundment Area, June 2, 1980.

Results of Analysis: See attached sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 R. M. Ferris  
 President, EAI

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I.E.P.A. Profile Test

<u>Tests</u>	<u>Float from Impoundment Area, I.E.P.A. Profile Test (dry basis) June 2, 1980</u>
Arsenic, ug As/g	6.5
Cadmium, ug Cd/g	0.4
Trivalent Chromium, ug Cr/g	< 1
Hexavalent Chromium, ug Cr/g	20.0
Copper, ug Cu/g	164
Mercury, ug Hg/g	6.0
Nickel, ug Ni/g	32.0
Lead, ug Pb/g	1043
Zinc, ug Zn/g	2380
Silver, ug Ag/g	24.0
Barium, ug Ba/g	215
Selenium, ug Se/g	1.5
Flash point (C.O.C.) °F	120 *

\* Run on sample as received.

U.S.E.P.A. - EP Toxicity Test

Tests

Float from Impoundment Area,  
U.S.E.P.A. - EP Toxicity Test (as rec'd)  
June 2, 1980

Lead, mg Pb/l	0.95
Zinc, mg Zn/l	11.4
Barium, mg Ba/l	1.08